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Perspectives on  
Lowering Diesel  
Emissions

# Deere Approach to Emissions

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- \* Lower them
  - \* Redesign engines for lower emissions
- \* Mitigate them
  - \* New fuels and after-treatments
  - \* Reduce demands on engine
- \* Eliminate them

# Lower Diesel Engine Emissions

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## \* Tier III

- \* Engine redesign
- \* Efficiency improvements
  - \* Manage additional heat discharge
  - \* Overcome lower combustion efficiencies

# Mitigate Diesel Emissions

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- \* Tier IV
  - \* Exhaust after-treatment
  - \* Alternate fuels
  - \* Systems redesign
    - \* Electric auxiliaries
    - \* Electric hybrids

# Vehicle Electrification

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## \* Idea:

- \* Centralized belt drives
- \* Centralized cooling
- \* Independent component management
- \* Electrical propulsion drives

## \* Anticipated Result

- \* Alternator
- \* Engine Coolant Pump
- \* Engine Oil Pump
- \* Cooling Fans
- \* Transmission Pumps
- \* Hydraulic Pumps

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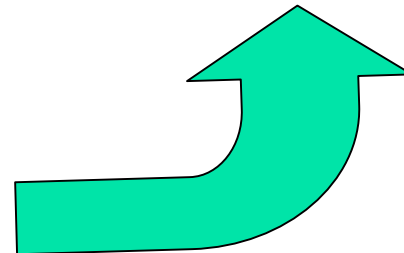
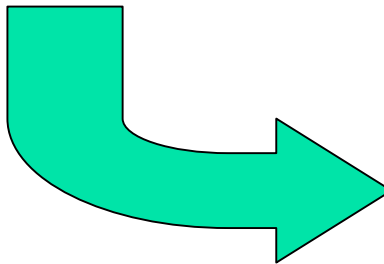
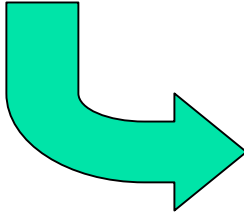
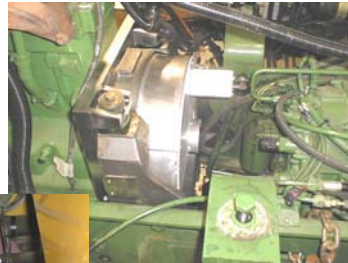
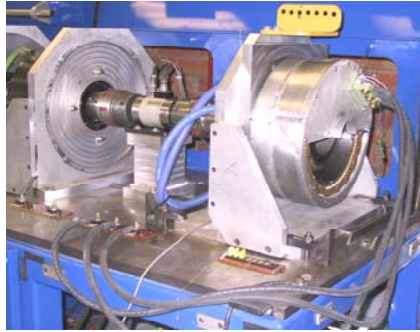
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# Foundation Architecture



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# Eliminate Diesel Emissions

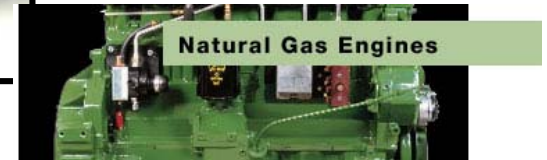
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- \* Hydrogen
  - \* Hydrogen ICE
  - \* Hydrogen fuel cells

# Deere Alternative Power

## \* Current products

- \* eGator
- \* CNG engine



## \* Concepts & demonstrators

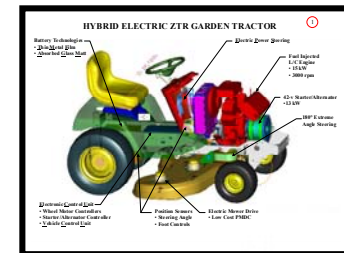
- \* Destiny/ Sprite/ 4000 SR

- \* Gators



- \* Lawn tractors/ mowers

- \* Vehicle and engine auxiliaries





# The World's First Fuel Cell Vehicle



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# The Hydrogen Economy

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Why transform America to hydrogen?

1. Reduce dependence on oil
2. Slow the generation of greenhouse gases
3. Improve industrial and commercial productivity

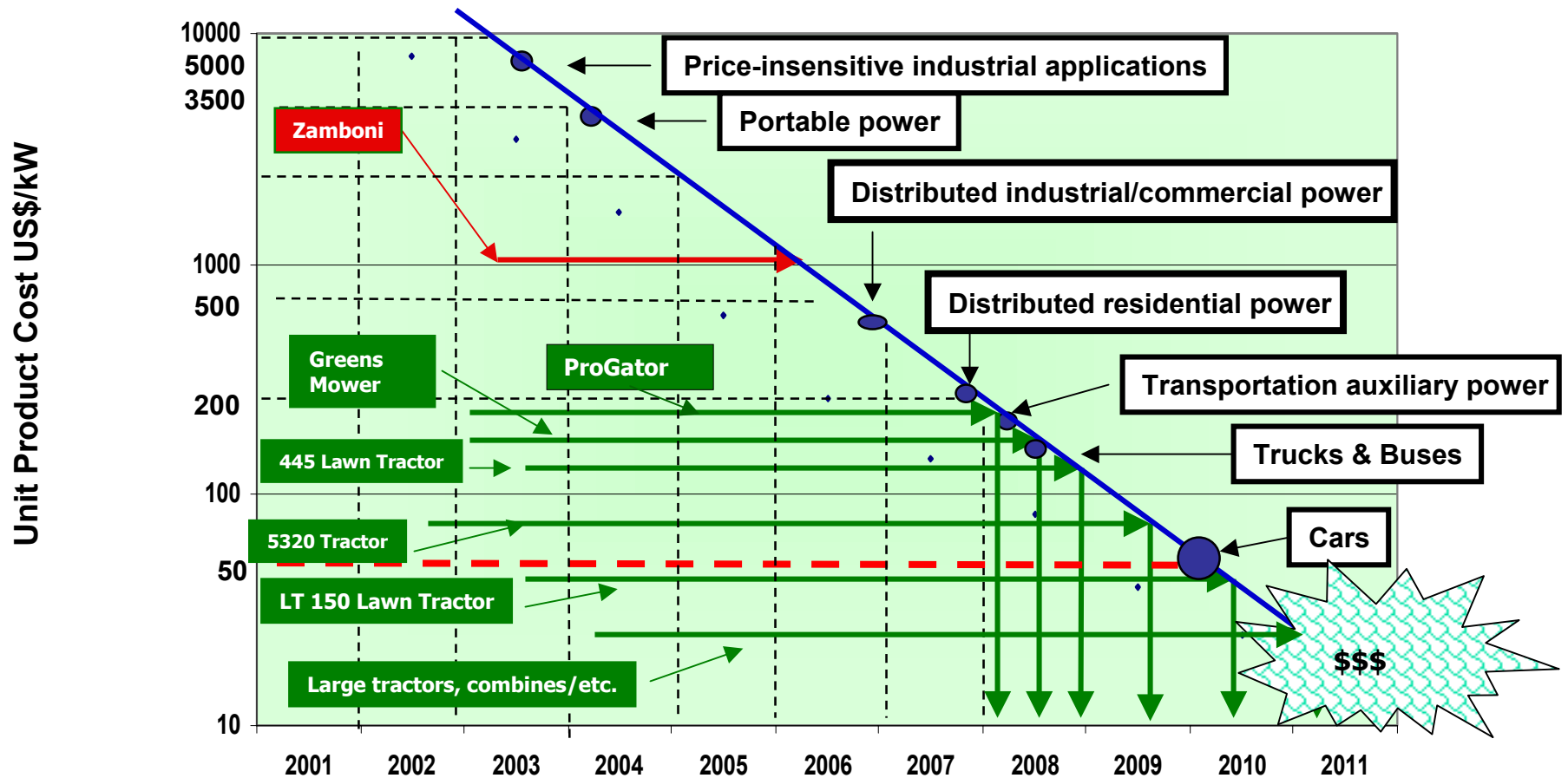
#1 and #2 are necessary,  
but #3 is required

# Issues to a Hydrogen Economy

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- \* Technology
  - \* Electric drives, power electronics & controls
  - \* Fuel cells, batteries & hybrid power sources
- \* Energy policy
- \* Environmental policies
- \* Market acceptance
- \* Refueling infrastructure
- \* Cost

# Projected FC Power Pack Cost



Source: Goepel McDermid, *Energy Technology Perspectives*, 2000

Modified – JD – 5/2002

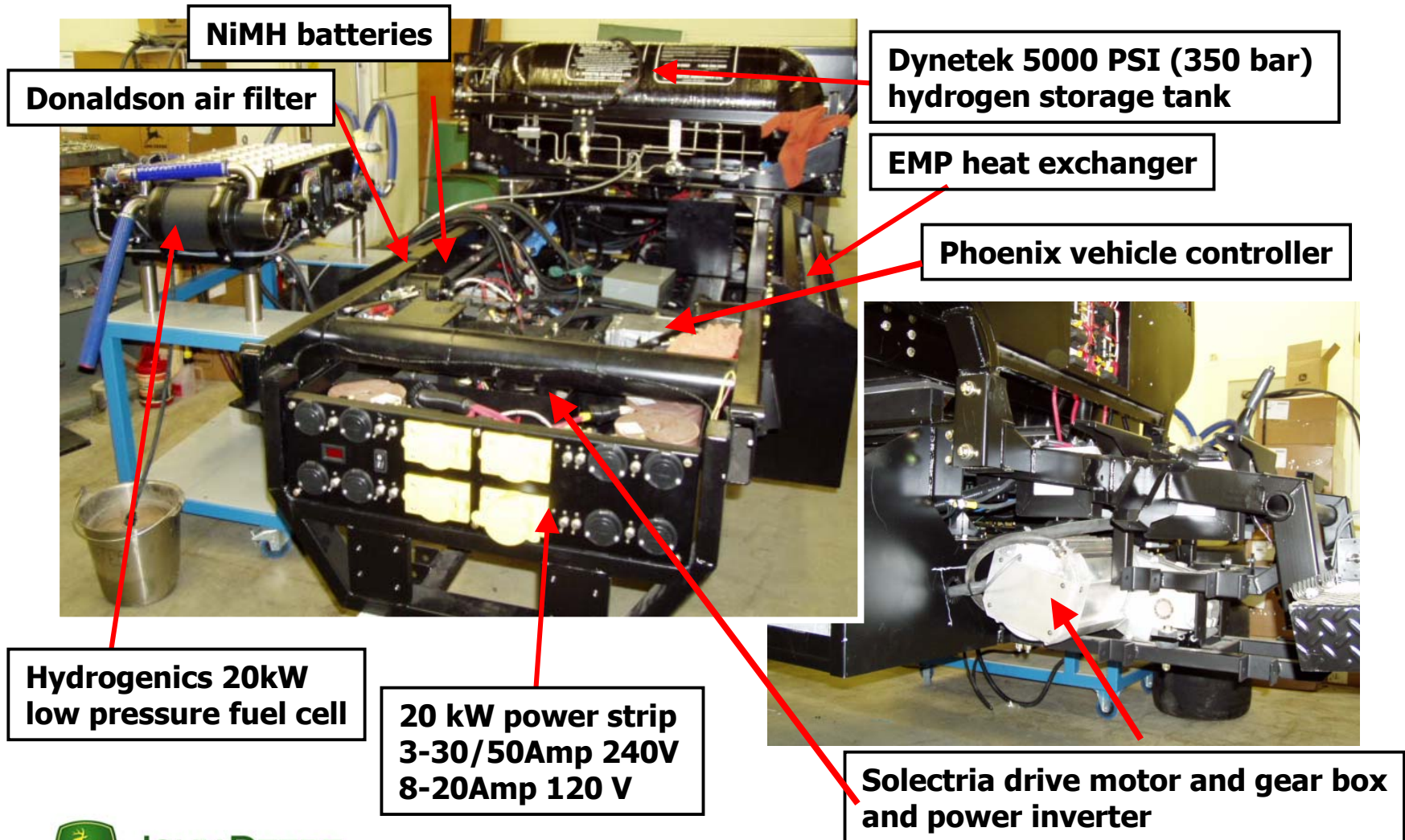
# The John Deere H<sub>2</sub> Hypothesis

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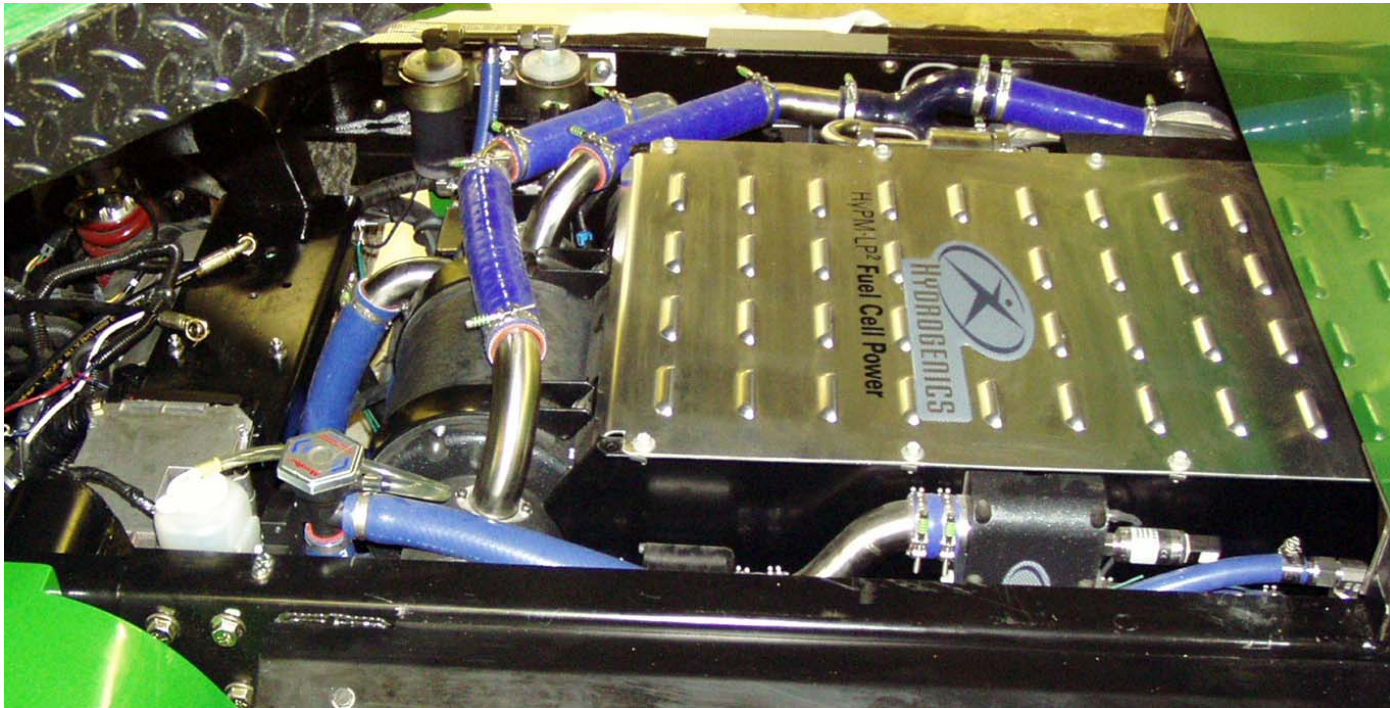
- \* John Deere can advance the introduction of significant numbers of fuel celled vehicles by 5 or more years before significant automobile applications**
  - \* Better customer economics**
  - \* Off-road fleet based opportunities**
  - \* Extensive specialized support**
  - \* More ready customer acceptance**



# Fuel Cell Hybrid CWV



# Hydrogenics Fuel Cell





# Fuel Cell Hybrid CWV





# Conclusions

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- \* Reducing emissions requires near-term actions and long term innovations
- \* Electrification is likely to be mandatory too meet Tier IV
- \* Hydrogen and fuel cells offer the long term solution